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Who are we?

- SAMHSA-PBHCI Cohort 8
- Clarksville, Tennessee
- Funded Sept. 2015- Sept. 2019
- Enroll 958 individuals in Health Home Services
 - Current Enrollment:



WellConnect: an Integrated Care Solution

at Centerstone

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Keys to Success

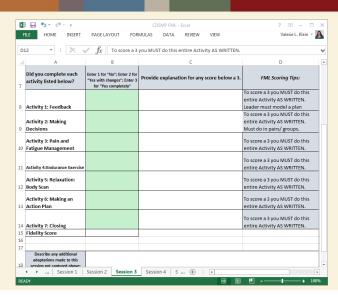
- Engagement
- Fidelity
 - Monitoring Logs
- Consistency
- Your Involvement and Attitude
- Staff Referrals
 - Share Outcomes
 - Talk about what you are doing as much as possible.

Engagement in EBP Groups

- Engagement begins at Enrollment!
- Reengage at Health Screening
- Flyers with Group Information
- Continuous Rotation of Groups
 - Always offering 2 different Evidence-Based Wellness Groups per week.
- Recovery Weeks
 - One week between groups to generate more interest.

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Fidelity Monitoring



- Developed by Evaluation Team
- Monitored by Evaluation Team
- Completed after Every Group Session

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Evidence-Based Groups

- 5 Evidence-Based Wellness Programs
 - Dimensions: Well-Body
 - Dimensions: Tobacco Free
 - Chronic Disease Self-Management Program
 - CDSMP
 - Diabetes Self-Management Program
 - DSMP
 - Nutrition, Exercise, Wellness & Recovery
 - NEW-R



DIMENSIONS: Well-Body

- University of Colorado
- Requires Training
- https://www.bhwellness.org/programs/ wellbody
- Teaches the necessary skills to promote physical health and well-being
- Promotes positive change through motivational engagement and other behavior change strategies

DIMENSIONS: Well-Body

- Usually Generates 10-15 Participants
- Supply Healthy/Cost Efficient Snack
- Provide Infused Water
- Outcomes: Weight Loss
- Exercise/Activity Encouraged
 - Corn Hole, Parachute, Pick up Towels, Chair Exercises, Dancing, etc

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DIMENSIONS: Tobacco Free

- University of Colorado
- Requires Training
- https://www.bhwellness.org/programs/ tobaccofree
- Teaches the necessary information and skills they need to promote successful tobacco cessation
- Promotes positive behavior change in individuals interested in living tobacco-free

DIMENSIONS: Tobacco Free

- Usually Generates 3-7 Participants
- Provide Quick/Low Calorie Snack
- Supply Infused Water or Bottles with Flavor Packet
- Outcomes: Lower CO/Smoking Cessation
- Ask Members who have Successfully Quit to Attend

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Chronic Disease Self-Management

- Stanford University
- Requires Training
- http://patienteducation.stanford.edu/programs/cds mp.html
- Teaches techniques to deal with problems such as frustration, fatigue, pain and isolation
- Education on appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength, flexibility, and endurance
- Demonstrates appropriate use of medications, communication skills, nutrition education, and decision making

Chronic Disease Self-Management

- Usually Generates 10-15 Participants
- Supply Healthy/Cost Effective Snack
- Provide Infused Water
- Outcomes: Mental Health Improvement and Self-Management Skills



Diabetes Self-Management

- Stanford University
- Requires Training
- http://patienteducation.stanford.edu/programs/diabet
 eseng.html
- Teaches techniques to deal with the symptoms of diabetes, fatigue, pain, hyper/hypoglycemia, stress, and emotional problems such as depression, anger, fear and frustration
- Education on appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength, flexibility, and endurance
- Demonstrates appropriate use of medications, communication skills, nutrition education, and decision making

Diabetes Self-Management

- Generates 10-15 Participants
- Supply Diabetic Friendly/Cost Effective Snack
- Provide Infused Water
- Outcomes: Mental Health Improvement and Better Control of Diabetes

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Nutrition, Exercise, Wellness & Recovery

- University of Illinois
- NO TRAINING Required
- http://www.cmhsrp.uic.edu/health/weightwellbeing.asp
- Focused on the concept of "being intentional"
- Emphasizes that even small amounts of weight loss (5 – 10% of body weight) can make a significant impact on health

Nutrition, Exercise, Wellness & Recovery

- Generates at least 15 Participants
- Provide Healthy/Cost Effective Snack and Infused Water
- Use Exercises Provided
- Outcomes: Weight Loss!

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Let's Get Moving!

https://youtu.be/0IG5GQ6efsE

Background

- Lived Experiences
- Certified Peer Recovery Specialist
- Certified Personal Trainer
- Master Trainer
 - Dimensions: Well Body, Dimensions: Tobacco Free, CDSMP, DSMP

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Peer Wellness Coach Role

- Leading groups
- Training staff
- One on one coaching
 - Focus on clients with shared lived experiences
- Model healthy lifestyle

Peers in Evidence Based Groups

- Share lived experiences
- Breaking the stigma
- Dynamics are important
- Vulnerabilities make you relatable
 - Creating a judgment free environment



Small Changes Make a BIG Difference

- Blood cholesterol
- High blood pressure
 - ~ 6 mm Hg ↓= 16% ↓ in CVD; 42% ↓ in stroke
- Diabetes

* 2014 PBHCI Presentation by Dr. Joe Parks Stratton et al, BMJ 2000 Hennekens CH. *Circulation* 1998;97:1095-1102. Rich-Edwards JW, et al. *N Engl J* Med 1995;332:1758-1766. Bassuk SS, Manson JE. *J Appl Physiol* 2005;99:1193-1204



EBP Participation Data

62%

of individuals enrolled in WellConnect participate in EBP activities.

60% of EBP activities are **individual** sessions.

46%

of EBP activities are group sessions.



EBP Participation Data

| EBP Wellness Groups | # of Participants (year to date) |
|---|----------------------------------|
| NEW-R | 47 |
| Tobacco Free | 35 |
| Well Body | 28 |
| Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) | 35 |
| Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP) | 26 |

6 Months Outcomes - BMI

85% of clients with six-month reassessments were overweight, obese, or extremely obese at baseline

Baseline BMI (n=128) Lost 5+ lbs. at 6 Months

Overweight (BMI = 25.0-29.9) (n=20) 20%

Obese (BMI = 30-39.9) (n=61)

Extremely Obese (BMI = 40+) (n=28)

36% 54%

At-risk clients who lost weight had an average six-month weight loss of **12 pounds**.



6 Months Outcomes - BP

64% of clients with six-month reassessments were in the pre-hypertensive or hypertensive range at baseline.

Baseline Blood Pressure (n=129)

Improved BP by 6+
points at 6 months

Prehypertension (129-139/80-89 mmHg) (n=53)

Hypertension (140+/90+ mmHg) (n=29) 69%

26% of clients improved their blood pressure enough to move to a lower-risk category.

6 Months Outcomes - CO

57% of clients with six-month reassessments had at-risk CO levels at baseline.

At-risk CO level (7+ ppm) (n=74) 31%

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12 Months Outcomes Lipids

Baseline Lipids Improved at 12 Months

Triglycerides (n=43) at risk (≥150 mg/dL) 67%

HDL (n=42) **at risk** (<40 mg/dL) 73%

LDL (n=37) **at risk** (≥130 mg/dL) 70%

